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DCM AND PAO QUERIED FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTRY JULY 24 ON POSSIBILITY OF LUNAR PRESENTATION CEREMONY IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL. DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. AUERO, SAYS HE HAS RECEIVED WORD FROM GENERAL LEVO, PRESIDENT KEKKONEN'S AIDE, THAT THE PRESIDENT "WAS DELIGHTED" ON BEING INFORMED THAT PRESIDENT NIXON HAD SENT HIM THE FINNISH FLAG THAT HAD BEEN TO THE MOON AND THE LUNAR SAMPLE.

HE SAID ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESENTATION WOULD BE SET UP WHEN PRESIDENT RETURNS TO HELSINKI IN AUGUST. WE HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT AMBASSADOR KREHBIEL MAKE PRESENTATION IN PUBLIC CEREMONY AT NATIONAL MUSEUM WHERE MOON ROCK WOULD BE ON PERMANENT PUBLIC DISPLAY AND SECURED.

WE WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE PRESENT, AMONG OTHERS, INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE TOUR PARTICIPANT KARI KALLIOLA AND PROFESSOR BIRGER WIIK, THE NOTED FINNISH SCIENTIST, WHO IS THE ONLY GEOLOGIST IN SCANDINAVIA TO RECEIVE LUNAR SAMPLES FROM THE FIRST MOON LANDING AND WHO WILL RECEIVE SIMILAR MATERIAL FROM APOLLO 17.

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